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Response to Office Action Dated April 26, 2005

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

A review of the claims indicates that:

Claims 2-4, 7, and 11 remain in their original form.

Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 12-18, and 20 are currently amended.

Claims 5 and 19 are currently cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 6, 8-11, and 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,166,810 to Ensley (hereinafter "Ensley").

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ensley in view of the general skill of a worker in the art.

Claims 5, 7, 12, and 13 are objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 1-4, 6-18, and 20 remain in this application.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Office for its indication of allowable subject matter. Without prejudice to future continuation applications, and with traverse

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1 to the Office's rejections listed above, Applicant has made appropriate claim
2 amendments to ameliorate the Office's objections to claims 5, 7, and 12 -13.

3 This has been accomplished as follows:

- 4 • Regarding claim 5, its elements have been incorporated into claim 1.
5 Thus, claim 1 as well as claims 2-4 and 6-13, which depend from
6 claim 1, are in allowable form.
 - 7 • Regarding claim 7, its elements, as well as those of claim 1, have
8 been incorporated into claim 14. Thus claim 14 as well as claims
9 15-17, which depend from claim 14, are in allowable form.
 - 10 • Regarding claim 12, its elements, as well as those of claim 1, have
11 been incorporated into claim 18. Thus claim 18, as well as claim 20,
12 which depends from claim 18, are in allowable form.
 - 13 • Regarding claim 13, its elements have been incorporated into claim
14 20. Thus, claim 20, which depends from claim 18, is in allowable
15 form.
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Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the remaining claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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